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PREFACE

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D. Appleton Company (DACOM)	Responsible for IDEF support, state-of-the-art literature search
General Dynamics/ Ft. Worth	Responsible for factory view function and information models

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Subcontractors

Role

Illinois Institute of Technology

Responsible for factory view function research (IITRI) and information models of small and medium-size business

North American Rockwell

Reviewer

Northrop Corporation

Responsible for factory view function and information models

Pritsker and Associates

Responsible for IDEF2 support

SofTech

Responsible for IDEFO support

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Subcontractors

Role

Boeing Military Aircraft Company (BMAC) Responsible for consultation on applications of the technology and on IBM computer technology.

Computer Technology Associates (CTA)

Assisted in the areas of communications systems, system design and integration methodology, and design of the Network Transaction Manager.

Control Data Corporation (CDC)

Responsible for the Common Data Model (CDM) implementation and part of the CDM design (shared with DACOM).

D. Appleton Company (DACOM)

Responsible for the overall CDM Subsystem design integration and test plan, as well as part of the design of the CDM (shared with CDC). DACOM also developed the Integration Methodology and did the schema mappings for the Application Subsystems.

Subcontractors	Role
Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC)	Consulting and support of the performance testing and on DEC software and computer systems operation.
McDonnell Douglas Automation Company (McAuto)	Responsible for the support and enhancements to the Network Transaction Manager Subsystem during 1984/1985 period.
On-Line Software International (OSI)	Responsible for programming the Communications Subsystem on the IBM and for consulting on the IBM.
Rath and Strong Systems Products (RSSP) (In 1985 became McCormack & Dodge)	Responsible for assistance in the implementation and use of the MRP II package (PIOS) that they supplied.
SofTech, Inc.	Responsible for the design and implementation of the Network Transaction Manager (NTM) in 1981/1984 period.
Software Performance Engineering (SPE)	Responsible for directing the work on performance evaluation and analysis.
Structural Dynamics Research Corporation (SDRC)	Responsible for the User Interface and Virtual Terminal Interface Subsystems.

Other prime contractors under other projects who have contributed to Test Bed Technology, their contributing activities and responsible projects are as follows:

Contractors	ICAM Project	Contributing Activities
Boeing Military Aircraft Company (BMAC)	1701, 2201, 2202	Enhancements for IBM node use. Technology Transfer to Integrated Sheet Metal Center (ISMC)

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Contractors Control Data Corporation (CDC)	ICAM Project 1502, 1701	Contributing Activities IISS enhancements to Common Data Model Processor (CDMP)
D. Appleton Company (DACOM)	1502	IISS enhancements to Integration Methodology
General Electric	1502	Operation of the Test Bed and communications equipment.
Hughes Aircraft Company (HAC)	1701	Test Bed enhancements
Structural Dynamics Research Corporation (SDRC)	1502, 1701, 1703	IISS enhancements to User Interface/Virtual Terminal Interface (UI/VTI)
Systran	1502	Test Bed enhancements. Operation of Test Bed.

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SECTION 1

SCOPE

Identification

This specification establishes the design of Function PRE7, Change NDML to DML, one of the major functions of the Configuration Item Precompiler to be built and formally accepted by the ICAM Program Office. This CI constitutes one of the subsystems of the CDMP Precompiler.

1.2 Functional Summary

The purpose of this Computer Program Configuration Item (CPCI) is to translate an internal schema access path to generic CODASYL DML.

The function that will be performed by this CPCI is to transform access path specifications into generic CODASYL access and data manipulation codes. Keywords! ICAM Ontantal
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SECTION 2

DOCUMENTS

2.1 Reference Documents

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- 1. ICAM Documentation Standards: IDS15012000A, 28 December 1981.
- 2. D. Appleton Co., CDM Administrators Manual: UM620141000, March 1984.
- 3. D. Appleton Co., CDM1-IDEF, Model of the Common Data Model: CCS620141000, 15 May 1985.
- 4. D. Appleton Co., Computer Program Development Specification (DS) for ICAM Integrated Support System (IISS) Configuration Item: NDML Precompiler: DS620141200, October, 1984.
- 5. D. Appleton Co., Embedded NDML Programmer's Reference Manual: PRM620141200, March, 1985.
- 6. Softech, Inc., NTM Programmer's Guide: UM620140001, July, 1984.
- 7. Control Data Corporation, Computer Development Specification (DS) for ICAM Integrated Support System (IISS) Configuration Item: NDDL Command Processor: DS620141100, June 1985.

2.2 Terms and Abbreviations

Attribute Use Class: (AUC)

Conceptual Schema: (CS)

Common Data Model Processor: (CDMP)

<u>Common Data Model</u>: (CDM) Describes common data application process formats, form definitions, etc, of the IISS and includes conceptual schema, external, internal schemas, and schema transformation operators.

Data Field: (DF) An element of data in the external

schema. It is by this name that an NDML programmer reference data.

Database Management System: (DBMS)

<u>Distributed Request Supervisor</u>: (DRS) This IISS CDM subsystem configuration item controls the execution of distributed NDML queries and non distributed updates.

<u>Domain</u>: A logical definition of legal attribute class values.

<u>Domain Constraint</u>: Predicate that applies to a single domain.

External Schema: (ES)

Forms: Structured views which may be imposed on windows or other forms. A form is composed of fields where each field is a form, item, or window.

Forms Processor: (FP) A set of callable execution time routines available to an application program for form processing.

Internal Schema: (IS)

Integrated Information Support System: (IISS) A test computing environment used to investigate, demonstrate and test the concepts of information management and information integration in the context of Aerospace Manufacturing. The IISS addresses the problems of integration of data resident on heterogeneous databases supported by heterogeneous computers interconnected via a local Area Network.

Mapping: The correspondence of independent objects in two schemas: ES to CS or CS to IS.

Network Transaction Manager: (NTM) Performs the coordination, communication and housekeeping functions required to integrate the application processes and system services resident on the various hosts into a cohesive system.

Neutral Data Manipulation Language: (NDML) A language developed by the IISS project to provide uniform access to common data, regardless of database manager or distribution criteria. It provides distributed retrieved and single node

updates.

ORACLE: Relational DBMS based on the SQL (Structured Query Language, a product of ORACLE Corp, Menlo Park, CA). The CDM is an ORACLE database.

<u>Parcel</u>: A sequential file containing sections source code of the input application program.

Request Processor: (RP) A COBOL program that will satisfy a retrieval or update NDML subtransaction against a particular Database Management System.

<u>User Interface</u>: (UI) Controls the user's terminal and interfaces with the rest of the system.

Virtual Terminal Interface: (VTI) Performs the interfacing between different terminals and the UI. This is done by defining a specific set of terminal features and protocols which must be supported by UI software which constitutes the Virtual Terminal Definition. Specific terminals are then mapped against the Virtual Terminal software by specific software modules written for each type of real terminal supported.

SECTION 3

REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structural Description

Not applicable to this CPCI.

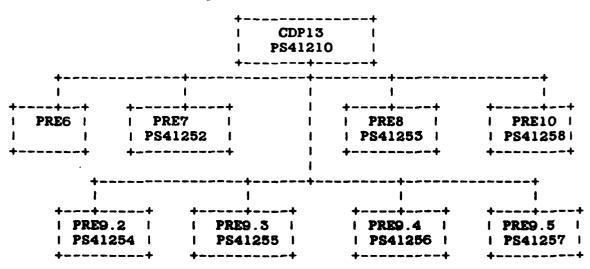
3.2 Functional Flow

This CPCI implemented the logic defined in the Development Specification for this CPCI. Details of inputs/outputs and relationships between modules are found in Section 3.10.

This CPCI has been designated to operate in a batch or interactive mode. It must operate in the system environment established for IISS; that is, the Network Transaction Hanager. It currently can only be executed on the DEC VAX due to the dependence on the VAX sort although this can be changed for execution on the IBM.

3.3 Interfaces

The following diagram depicts the interface of PRE6 with other CPCI's in the system.



3.3.1 Inputs/Outputs

The following table depicts the inputs and outputs of this CPCI. A detailed description for each item can be found in the DS for this CPCI.

FUNCTION: PRE7

INPUT

OUTPUT

Error file name
Access Path specification code table
Record Key table

Error Status code Generic CODASYL table Database ID

3.4 Program Interrupts

Not applicable to the CPCI.

3.5 Timing and Sequencing Description

This CPCI is activated for each CODASYL access path specification constructed by PRE6. The timing and sequence of the call to this CPCI is determined by the support routine CDP13.

3.6 Special Control Features

Not applicable to this CPCI.

3.7 Storage Allocation

3.7.1 Database Definition

The database used by this CPCI is the Common Data Model (CDM) database. The model is defined by the CDM1, the IDEF-1 model of the CDM, Reference Document Number 5.

3.7.1.1 File Description

No permanent files have been defined for this CPCI. It may use temporary scratch files for such things as input and results.

3.7.1.2 Table Description

All tables used by this CPCI have been defined by the Development Specification for this CPCI.

3.7.1.3 Item Description

Not applicable to this CPCI.

3.8 Object Code Creation

The object code for this CPCI will be created by the system integration team using defined IISS Software Configuration Management procedures. This CPCI will use the COBOL and FORTRAN language compilers.

3.9 Adaptation Data

This CPCI has been coded using ANSI COBOL language. The intent was to provide a transportable system. Any system environment supporting these languages, a virtual memory management schema, the COMM and NTM subsystems of IISS and the ORACLE Database Management System should be able to support this CPCI. Every possible attempt has been made to localize and identify any machine or environment dependent modules throughout the original design of the IISS and application of Configuration Management Procedures.

3.10 Detail Design Description

The following sections have been computer generated for this CPCI.

3.10.1 Main Program List

The following is a list of all "Main Programs" which are modules that are not called by any other module being documented here. These modules are either program entry points or, if they are hooked into another set of programs via subroutine calls, they are the points the external programs can call and therefore enter through. To differentiate between the two types of entry points, look at the individual Module Documentation (section 3.10.8) and look at Module Type for each of the Main Program modules listed. Note whether the routine is a Program, Subroutine, or Function. If it is a Program, it is truly a main program entry point. If not, then it is merely called by other programs not being documented here.

TRANSFORM ACCESS PATH Main Program List

Module Name

Purpose

CDPRE9

TRANSFORM AN IS ACCESS PATH TO GENERIC

CODASYL

3.10.2 Module List

The following is a list of all the modules being documented here along with their purpose. Each module has a unique name, no matter what language it was written in.

TRANSFORM ACCESS PATH Module List

Module Name

Purpose

CDPRE9

TRANSFORM AN IS ACCESS PATH TO GENERIC

CODASYL

3.10.3 External Routines List

The following is a list of all routines or functions not documented here that are called by modules that are documented here. The first caller, in alphabetical order, is listed as well. The specification in which any module is documented may be found in the Module Documentation Index (Document Number CM 620100001). See section 3.10.6 for a list of the modules that call each of these external routines.

TRANSFORM ACCESS PATH External Routines List

Module Name	First User
ERRPRO	CDPRE9
RPTERR	CDPRE9

3.10.4 Include File List

The following is a list of all include files called in by modules being documented here. Each include file has a unique name regardless of the language being used. The purpose of each include file is listed as well. A more complete description of each include file is given in section 3.10.9. The purpose listed is the one that is in the source code of the include file.

A purpose of "**** PURPOSE NOT FOUND BY STRIPPER **** indicates that a purpose statement was not written into the include file itself. The most common reason for this is that the include file comes from system libraries that were not developed by the project, such as 'C' libraries that are provided with the 'C' compiler.

See section 3.10.6 for a set of lists which show all the modules which call in each of these include files.

TRANSFORM ACCESS PATH Include File List

File Name	Purpose
APAT	ACCESS PATH TABLE
APGC	GENERIC CODASYL COMMAND TABLE
APRK	TABLE OF RECORD KEYS FOR CODASYL ACCESS PATHS
ERRCDM	IISS ERROR STATUS CODES FOR CDMP MODULES
ERRPRO	PROCESS ERROR INCLUDE FILE
INSTTBL	TABLE CONTAINING ALL GENERIC CODASYL COMMANDS

3.10.5 Where Include File Used List

The following lists each include file from 3.10.4 and all the modules documented in this specification which include them. The purpose of each module is listed as well.

TRANSFORM ACCESS PATH Where-include-file-used List

Include Module Module File Name Purpose

APAT

CDPRE9 TRANSFORM AN IS ACCESS PATH TO GENERIC

CODASYL

APGC

CDPRE9 TRANSFORM AN IS ACCESS PATH TO GENERIC

CODASYL

APRK

CDPRE9 TRANSFORM AN IS ACCESS PATH TO GENERIC

CODASYL

ERRCDM

CDPRE9 TRANSFORM AN IS ACCESS PATH TO GENERIC

CODASYL

ERRPRO

CDPRE9 TRANSFORM AN IS ACCESS PATH TO GENERIC

CODASYL

INSTTBL

CDPRE9 TRANSFORM AN IS ACCESS PATH TO GENERIC

CODASYL

TRANSFORM ACCESS PATH Where-include-file-used List

Include Module Module File Name Purpose

3.10.6 Where External Routine Used List

The following lists each external function or routine listed in 3.10.3 and all the documented modules which call it. The purpose of each module is listed as well.

TRANSFORM ACCESS PATH Where-external-routine-used List

System Module Module Module Name Purpose

ERRPRO

CDPRE9 TRANSFORM AN IS ACCESS PATH TO GENERIC

CODASYL

RPTERR

CDPRE9 TRANSFORM AN IS ACCESS PATH TO GENERIC

CODASYL

3.10.7 Main Program Parts List

The following lists each Main Program listed in 3.10.1 and all the modules which are called either by that module itself or by any of the documented modules which it calls. It is possible for a non-main module to be listed more that once if it is called by multiple modules. The called modules, in this case known as program parts, are marked as to whether they are documented here. If so, the phrase "well-defined module" appears by the module name, if not it is an "external "routine". The Purpose of the Main Program module is listed as well.

TRANSFORM ACCESS PATH Main Program Parts List

Main Pgm	Module	Module
Name	Name	Type
CDPRE9	ERRPRO RPTERR	Purpose>TRANSFORM AN IS ACCESS PATH TO GENERIC CODASYL External routine External routine

3.10.8 Module Documentation

The following documentation describes information which is specific to each individual module being documented in this specification as listed in section 3.10.2. It provides a compact way of getting information that would be otherwise buried within each module's source code.

The specific items in this module documentation have the following meanings:

NAME:

Name of program Module.

PURPOSE:

Purpose of Module as detailed in the

source code.

LANGUAGE:

Programming language source code is

written in.

The choices are:

VAX-11 FORTRAN

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(I/S-1 Workbench 'C')

VAX-11 COBOL

MODULE TYPE:

Whether a Program, Subroutine, or

Function.

SOURCE FILE:

Name of Source File from file

specification.

SOURCE FILE TYPE:

Source File Extension from file

specification.

HOST:

Whether this is a host-dependent

routine (VAX or IBM) or blank if

host-independent.

SUBSYSTEM:

IISS sub-system this file resides in.

SUBDIRECTORY:

Sub-directory of that subsystem in

which this file resides.

DOCUMENTATION GROUP:

Name of documentation group of which

this source file is a member.

DESCRIPTION:

A description of the module as otained

from the source code.

ARGUMENTS:

The arguments with which this routine is called if it is a Subroutine or a

Function.

INCLUDE FILES:

A list of all the files that are included into this module as well as

their purposes.

ROUTINES CALLED:

Subroutines or Functions, either

documented or external, called by this

module, if any.

CALLED DIRECTLY BY:

The documented routines which call this

module, if any.

USED IN MAIN PROGRAM(S): The documented Main Programs which

contain this module in their parts list

according to the list in section

3.10.7.

The Module Documentation is arranged alphabetically according to Module Name.

TRANSFORM ACCESS PATH Module Documentation

NAME:

CDPRE9

PURPOSE:

TRANSFORM AN IS ACCESS PATH TO GENERIC

CODASYL

LANGUAGE :

VAX-11 COBOL

MODULE TYPE:

SUBROUTINE

SOURCE FILE:

CDPRE9

SOURCE FILE TYPE:

. COB

HOST:

SUBSYSTEM:

CDM

SUBDIRECTORY:

DOCUMENTATION GROUP: PS41252

DESCRIPTION:

- TRANSFORM AN ACCESS PATH TO GENERIC CODASYL

ARGUMENTS:

RET-STATUS = DSPLY [X(5)] ERROR-FILE = DSPLY [X(30)] ACCESS-PATHS = RECRD RECORD-KEY-TABLE = RECRD GC-TABLE = RECRD DBID = DSPLY [9(5)]

INCLUDE FILES:

ERRCDM - IISS ERROR STATUS CODES FOR CDMP MODULES

INSTTBL - TABLE CONTAINING ALL GENERIC CODASYL COMMANDS

APAT - ACCESS PATH TABLE

APRK - TABLE OF RECORD KEYS FOR CODASYL ACCESS PATHS

APGC - GENERIC CODASYL COMMAND TABLE ERRPRO - PROCESS ERROR INCLUDE FILE

ROUTINES CALLED:

RPTERR ERRPRO

3.10.9 Include File Descriptions

The following list contains a purpose and description of each include file listed in 3.10.4 as specified in the source code. The language it is written in is also given.

TRANSFORM ACCESS PATH Include File Description

FILE NAME: APAT

PURPOSE: ACCESS PATH TABLE

LANGUAGE: VAX-11 COBOL

DESCRIPTION:

CONTAINS THE ACCESS PATH FOR ONE SUBTRANSACTION FOR A NDML REQUEST.

TRANSFORM ACCESS PATH Include File Description

FILE NAME: APGC

PURPOSE: GENERIC CODASYL COMMAND TABLE

LANGUAGE: VAX-11 COBOL

DESCRIPTION:

HOLDS THE GENERIC CODASYL DML COMMANDS FOR AN ACCESS PATH OF A NDML REQUEST

TRANSFORM ACCESS PATH Include File Description

FILE NAME: APRK

PURPOSE: TABLE OF RECORD KEYS FOR CODASYL ACCESS PATHS

LANGUAGE: VAX-11 COBOL

DESCRIPTION:

CONTAINS INFORMATION FOR THE KEYS OF RECORDS CONTAINED IN THE CURRENT ACCESS PATH

TRANSFORM ACCESS PATH Include File Description

FILE NAME: ERRCDM

PURPOSE: IISS ERROR STATUS CODES FOR CDMP MODULES LANGUAGE: VAX-11 COBOL

DESCRIPTION:

CONTAINS ALL ERROR CODES USED BY CDMP

MODULES FOR ERROR HANDLING

TRANSFORM ACCESS PATH Include File Description

FILE NAME: ERRPRO

PURPOSE: PROCESS ERROR INCLUDE FILE LANGUAGE: VAX-11 COBOL

DESCRIPTION:

TRANSFORM ACCESS PATH Include File Description

FILE NAME: INSTTBL

PURPOSE: TABLE CONTAINING ALL GENERIC CODASYL COMMANDS LANGUAGE: VAX-11 COBOL

DESCRIPTION:

DECODE FOR THE GENERIC CODASYL COMMANDS

3.10.10 Hierarchy Chart

The following hierarchy charts show the relationships between all of the modules mentioned in the above documentation. A module may call a subroutine several times within its code, but the call will only be shown once as a single relationship on this hierarchy chart. All modules shown at the top of the first page are considered Main Programs as described in section 3.10.1 above.

There is an internal paging scheme as marked by the numbers in the upper right corner of each page. An index after the last page of the chart shows where a routine and its calls are first defined. If a routine has no page reference, it either makes no calls or is an external routine. A continuation box on the end of a tree limb shows where that the tree continues on the page numbered mentioned. A number in a box with a routine name points to the page where the routine is further defined within the hierarchy tree. If there is no number in a box, the routine either makes no calls or is an external routine.

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3.11 Program Listings Comments

This information is contained in the Module Descriptions in section 3.10.

SECTION 4

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1 Introduction and Definitions

"Testing" is a systematic process that may be preplanned and explicitly stated. Test techniques and procedures may be defined in advance, and a sequence of test steps may be specified. "Debugging" is the process of isolation and correction of the cause of an error.

"Antibugging" is defined as the philosophy of writing programs in such a way as to make bugs less likely to occur and when they do occur, to make them more noticeable to the programmer and the user. In other words, as much error checking as is practical and possible in each routine should be performed.

4.2 Computer Programming Test and Evaluation

The quality assurance provisions for test consists of the normal testing techniques that are accomplished during the construction process. They consist of design and code walk-throughs, unit testing, and integration testing. These tests are performed by the design team. Structured design, design walk-through and the incorporation of "antibugging" facilitate this testing by exposing and addressing problem areas before they become coded "bugs."

